



The Changing Face of Utah Census 2000

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Change

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Face of
Utah*

*To make or become different; to
alter*

- **How is Utah different today from in the past?**
- **What distinguishes Utah demographically?**
- **What does this mean about the future?**



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Measuring Change

- **Growth**
- **Diversity (Composition)**
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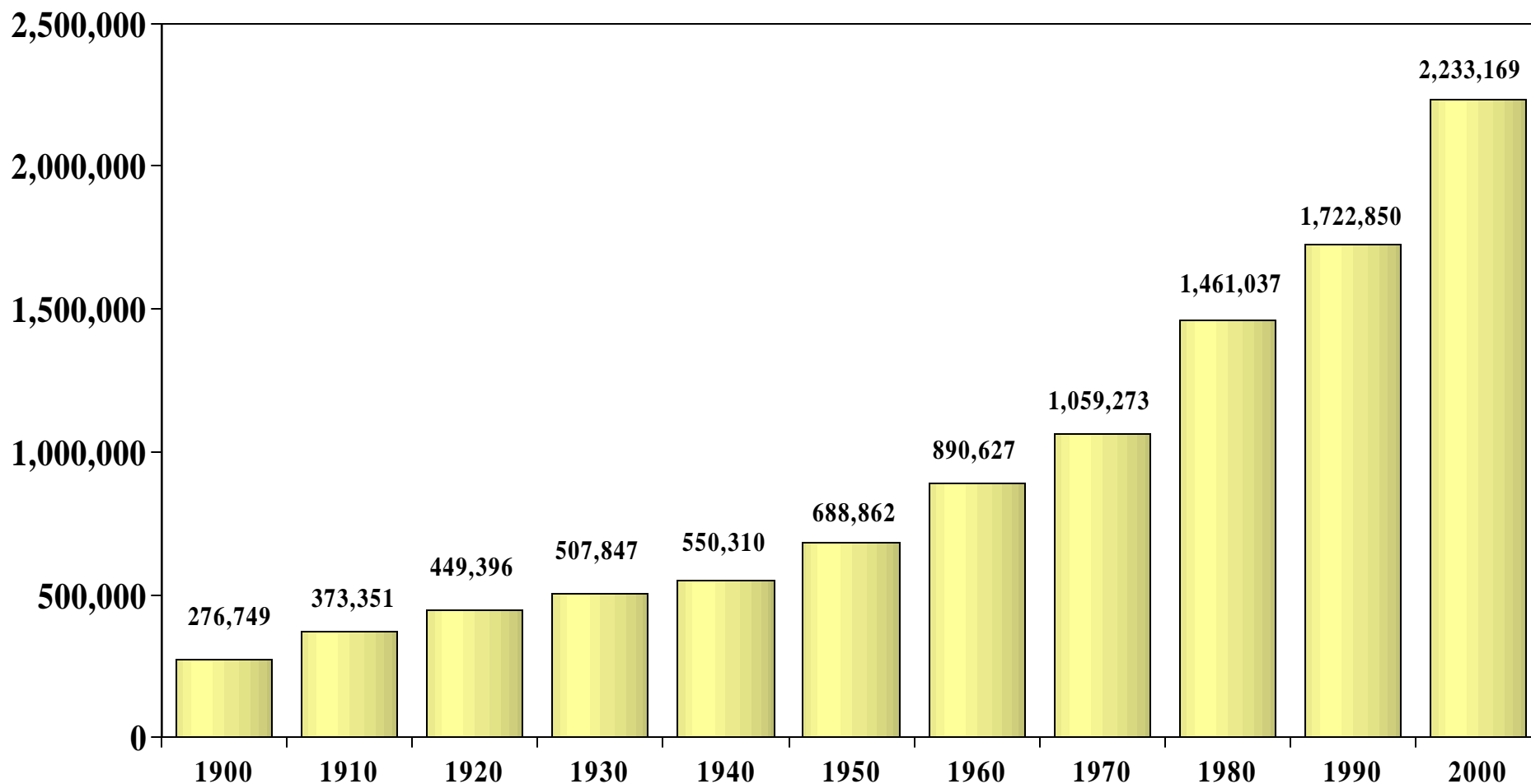
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A 100-Year Look at Utah's Population

Utah Population 1900-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Utah's Demographic Balance Sheet: 1990-2000

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Utah Births	+405,862
Utah Deaths	-107,522
Estimated Net Migration	+130,771
Additional Net Migration	<u>+ 81,208</u>

**NET POPULATION
GROWTH**

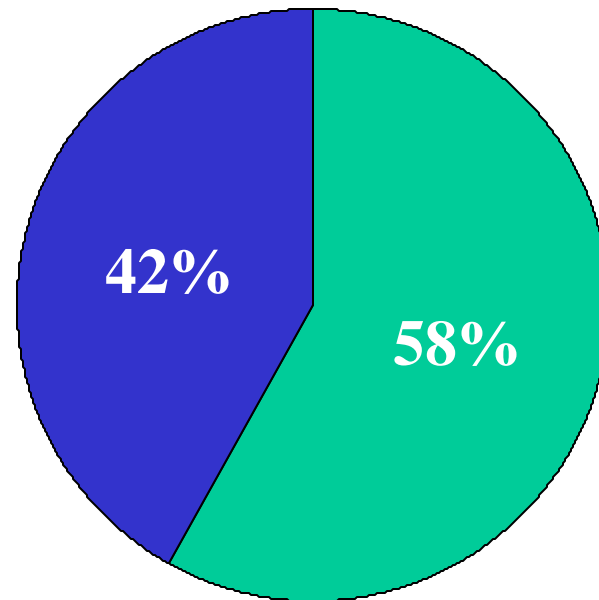
510,319





Nearly six out
of every ten
new Utahns are
our own
children and
grandchildren

Components of Population Change 1990-2000



■ Natural Increase ■ Migration



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Utah's Size Ranking Among States

**Utah is the 34th largest state
in terms of population size
right in between Nevada at
35th and Arkansas at 33rd**



Growth in the West 1990-2000

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Growth in the nation	32.7 million
Growth in the west	10.3 million

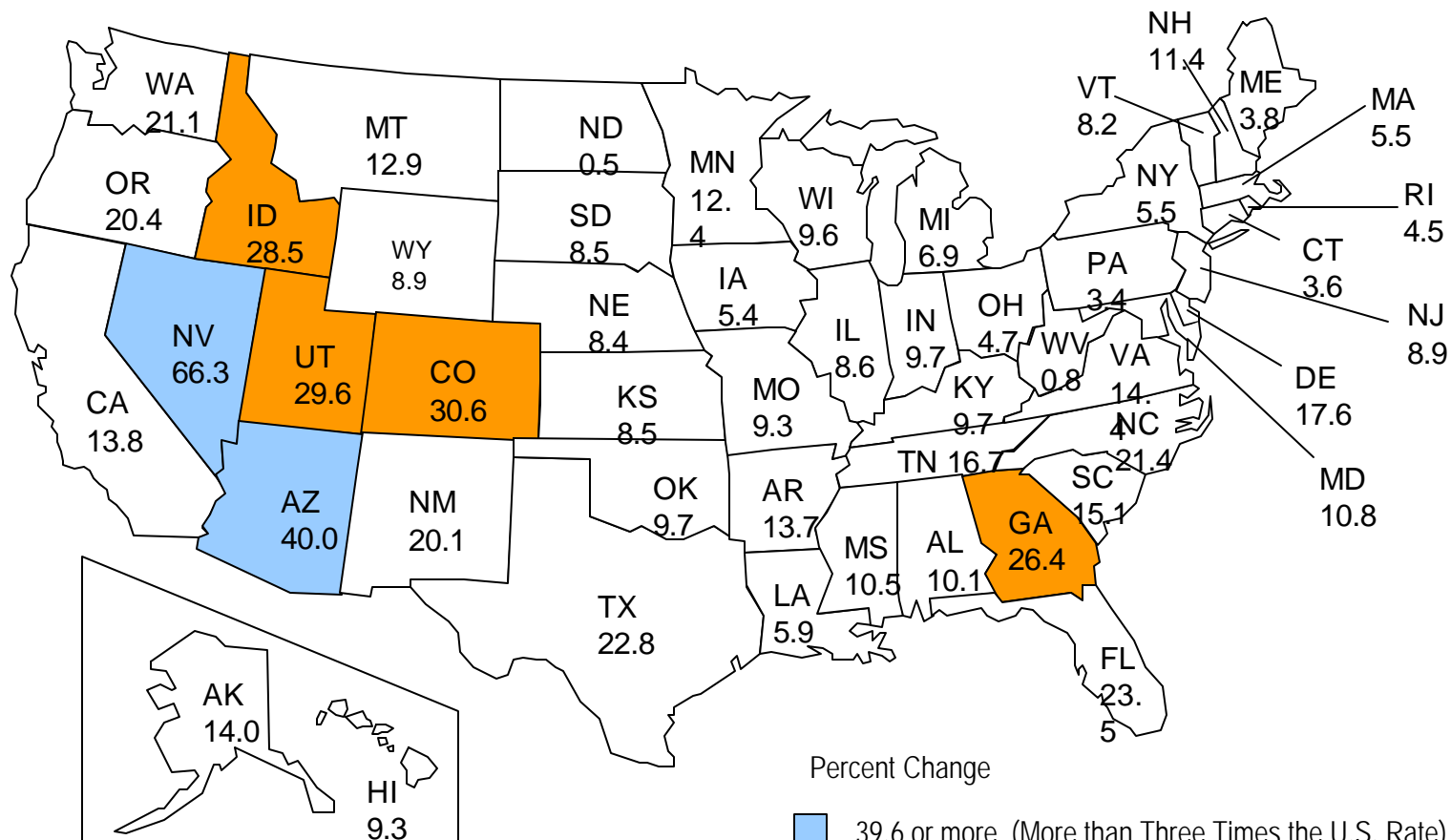
***One out of every three new persons in
America counted in Census 2000 is
located in the western United States***



Utah is in the Center of the Fastest Growing Area of the Country

Percent Change in Population for States: 1990 to 2000

U.S. Rate = 13.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Utah Ranked as the Fourth Fastest Growing State During the 1990s

- Nevada - 66.3%
- Arizona - 40.0%
- Colorado - 30.6%
- Utah - 29.6%
- Idaho - 28.5%
- Georgia - 26.4%
- Florida - 23.5%
- Texas - 22.8%
- North Carolina - 21.4%
- Washington - 21.2%

Seven of the top ten fastest growing states are located in the west.

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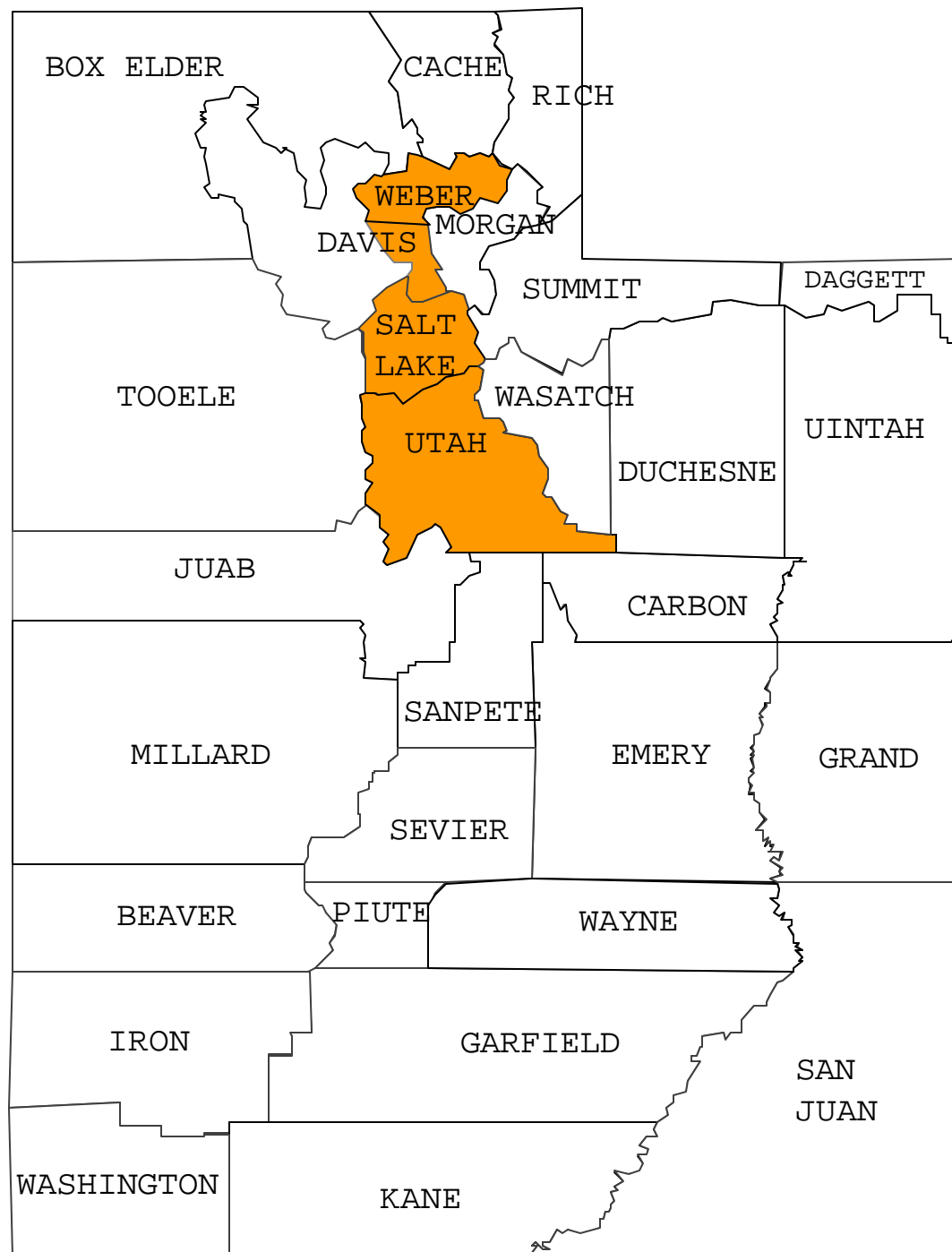


Utah's Largest Cities

- **Salt Lake City – 181,743**
- **West Valley City – 108,896**
- **Provo – 105,166**
- **Sandy – 88,418**
- **Orem – 84,324**
- **Ogden – 77,226**
- **West Jordan – 68,336**
- **Layton – 58,474**
- **Taylorsville – 57,439**
- **St. George – 49,663**

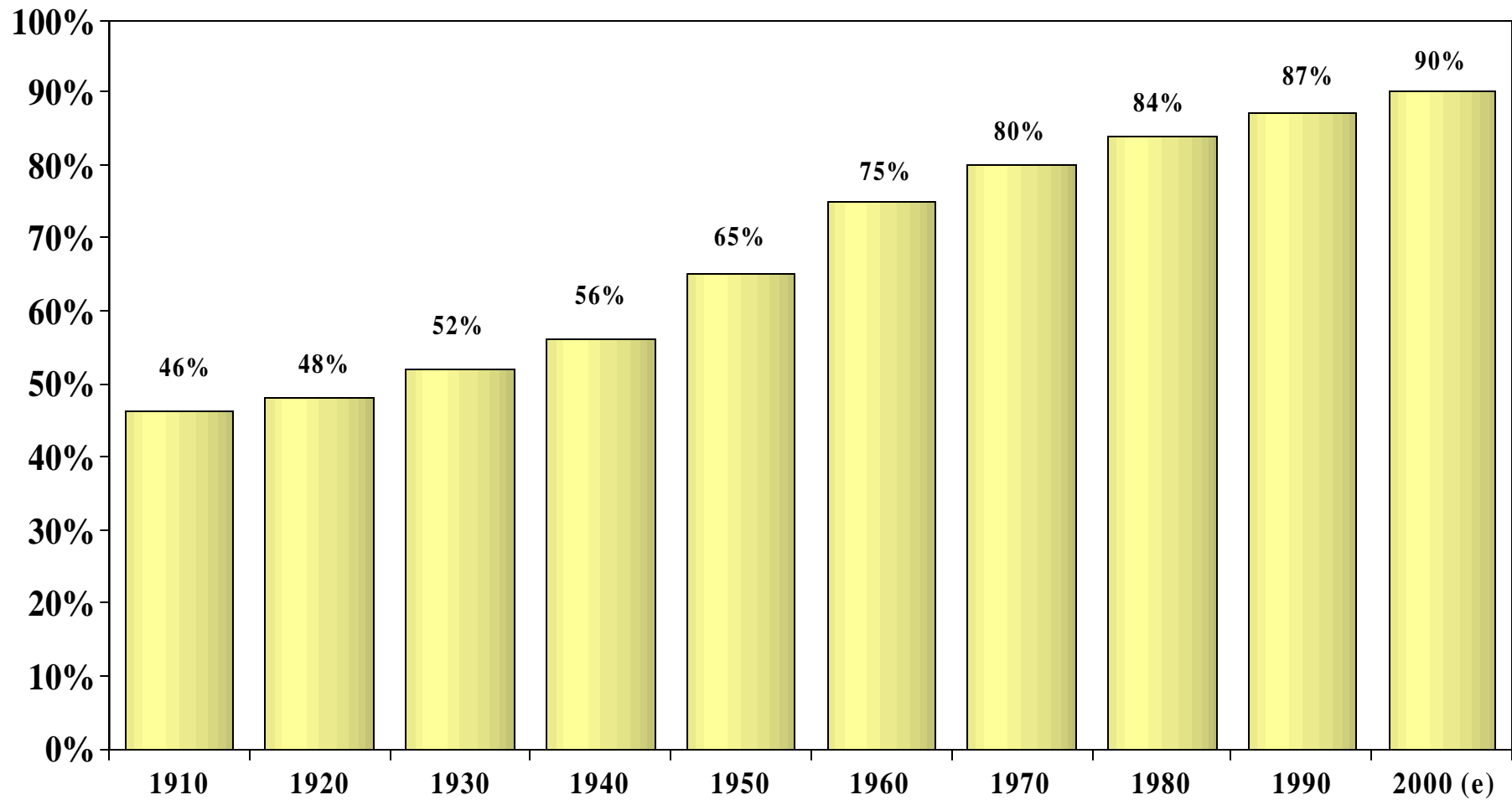


- Three out of every four people in Utah live in the northern metropolitan area.
- Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah Counties are home to 1,702,450 residents, or 76% of the state's population.



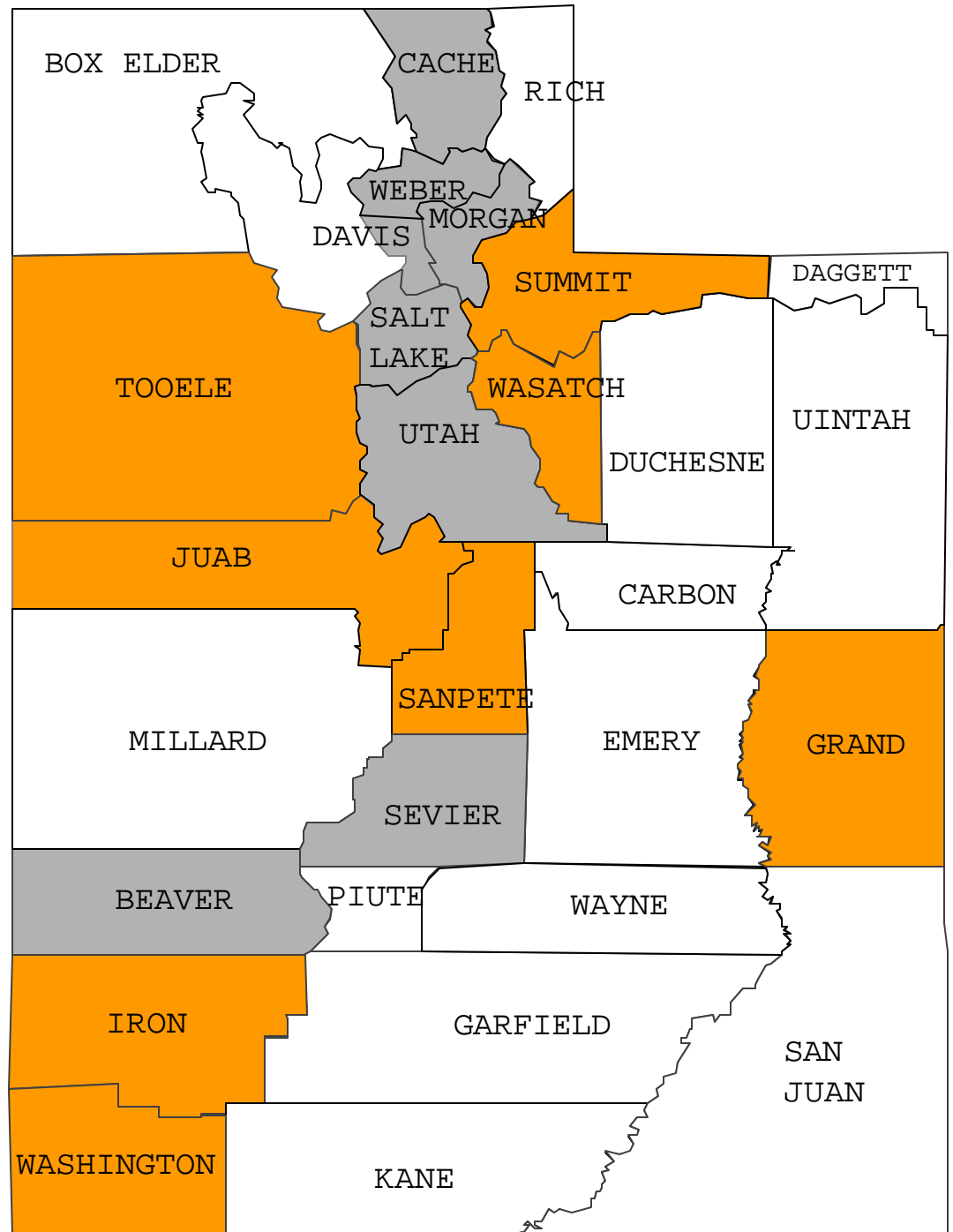
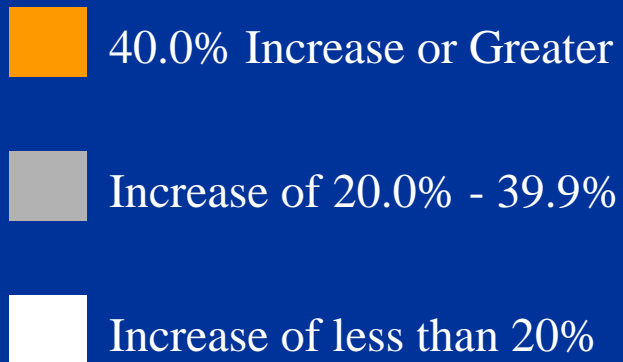
Utah is an Urban State

Percent Urban



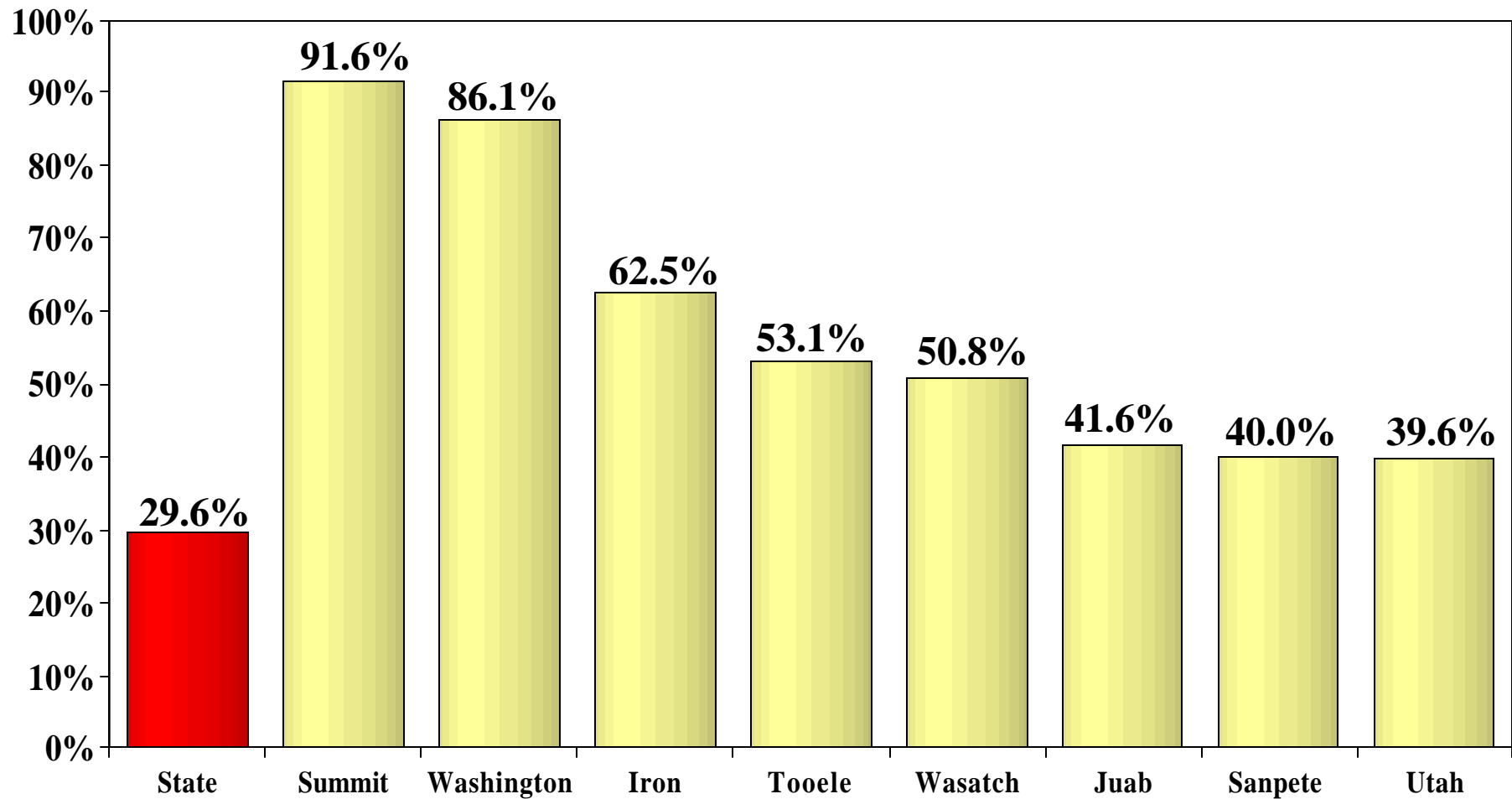
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Utah's Fastest Growing Counties



Summit County is Utah's Fastest Growing County

Percent Change 1990-2000

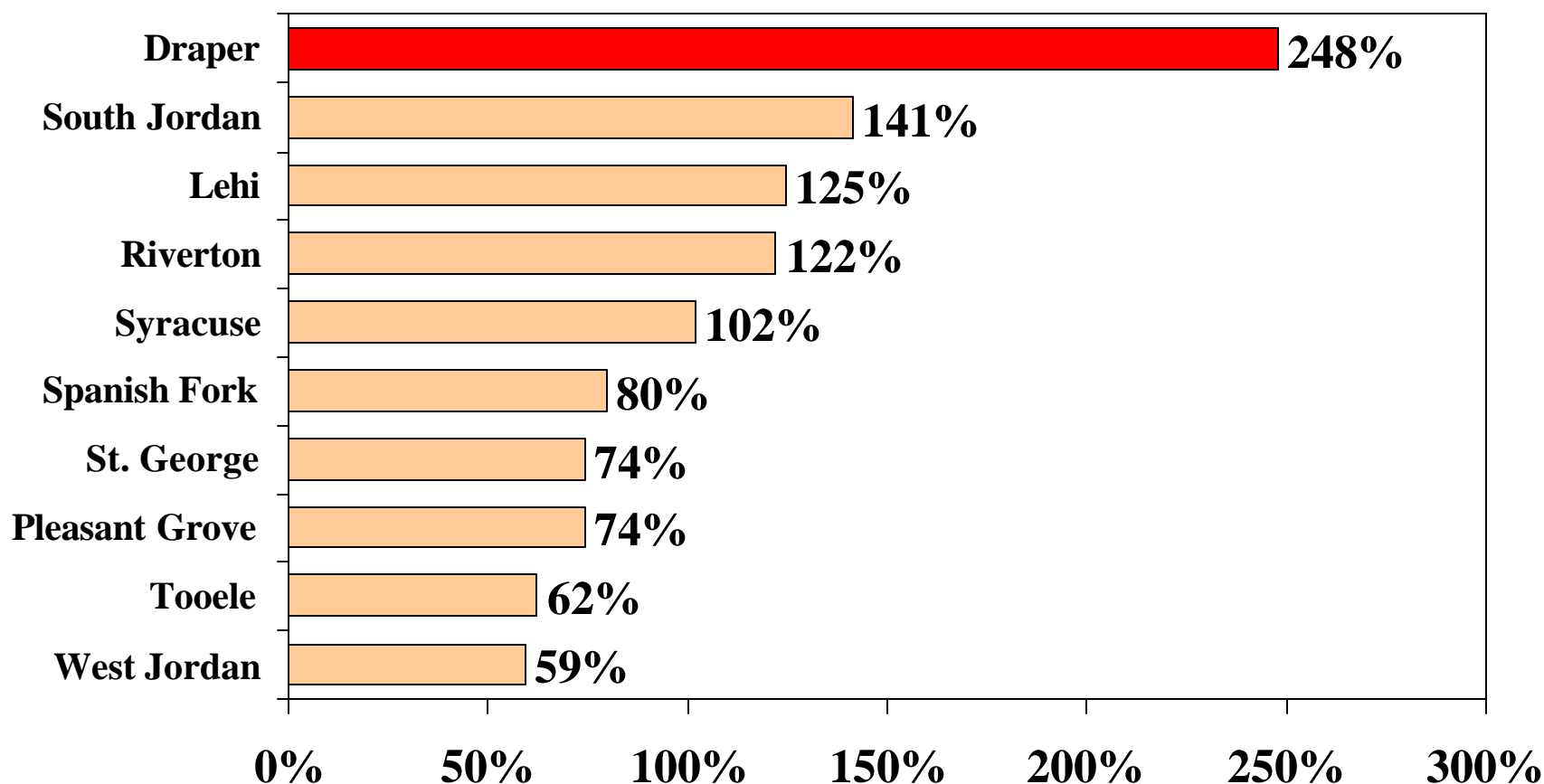


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Draper Leads the Way Among Utah's Largest Cities

(Greater than 9,000 Population)

Percent Change 1990-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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A Caution Regarding Census 2000 Race Data

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- **The Census Bureau has a long history of changing the way race/ethnicity categories are enumerated**
- **Census 2000 was no exception**
- **For the first time respondents were allowed to select more than one race**
- **Data on race from Census 2000 are not directly comparable with data from any previous decennial census**
- **There is the possibility of 126 different combinations of race/ethnicity categories**



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Utah's Population by Race

The majority of Utahns (97.9%) selected only a single race among the six major race categories in 2000.

- White - **89.2%**
- Asian - **1.7%**
- American Indian or Alaska Native - **1.3%**
- Black or African American - **0.8%**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - **0.7%**
- Some Other Race - **4.2%**



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Utah's Population By Race

The majority of Utahns that selected two races (2.1%) in 2000 identified themselves as:

- **White in Combination with Some Other Race**
- **White in Combination with American Indian or Alaska Native**
- **White in Combination with Asian**





*After his 1997 Masters
Tournament win Tiger Woods
coined the term “Cablinasian”
to describe his white, black,
Thai, Chinese and American
Indian heritage.*



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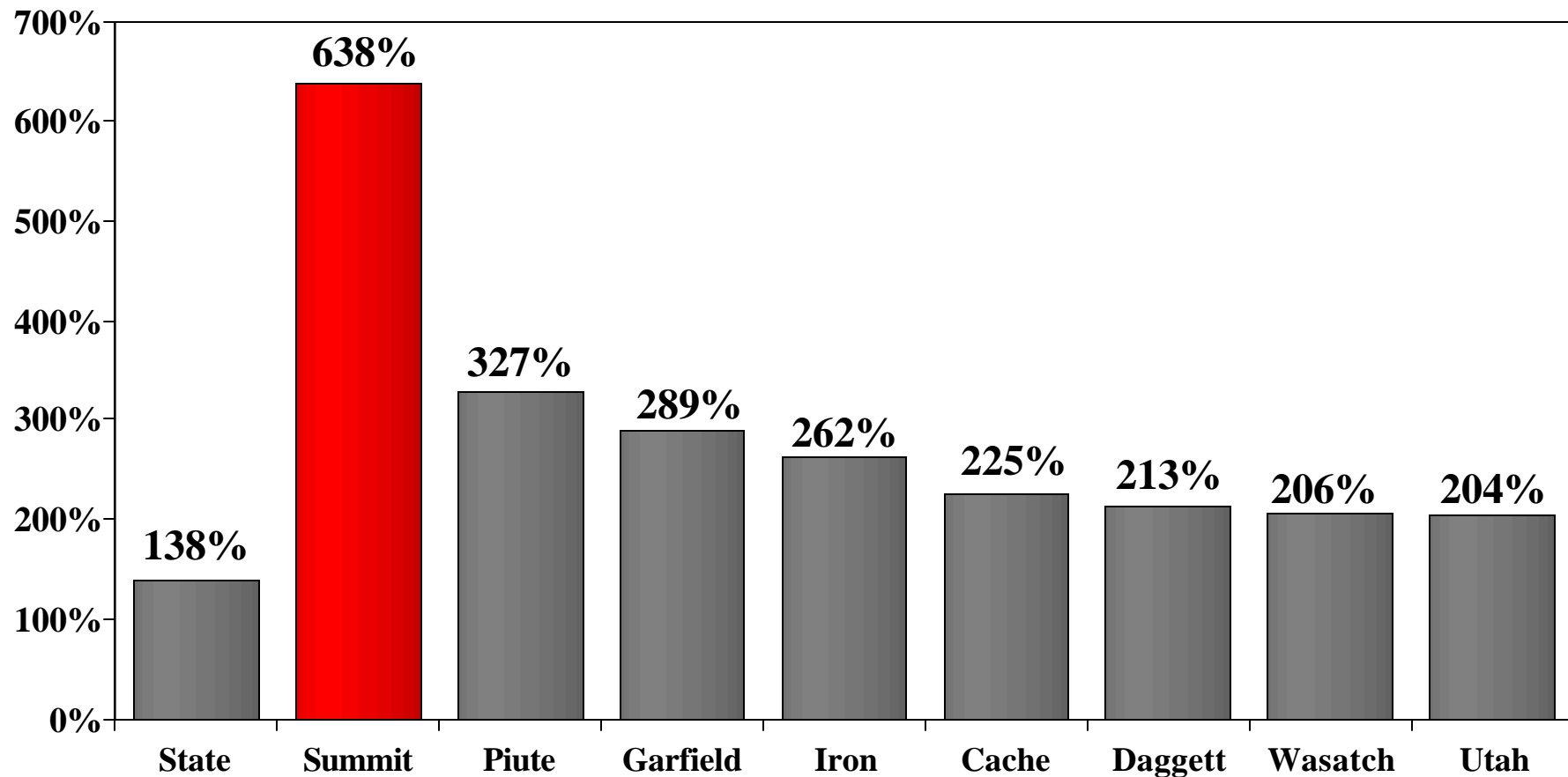
Utah's Hispanic Population

- The number of Hispanics living in the state more than doubled over the decade-increasing **138%**
- Nearly one in every ten Utahns is now Hispanic.
- Single Race White Non-Hispanics account for **85.3%** of the total population.

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Summit County Experienced the Largest Percent Increase in Hispanics Over the Decade

Percent Change in Hispanic Population 1990-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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Utah's Hispanic Population

Counties with the highest percent of Hispanics compared to their total population include:

Weber - 12.6%

Salt Lake - 11.9%

Carbon - 10.3%

Tooele - 10.3%

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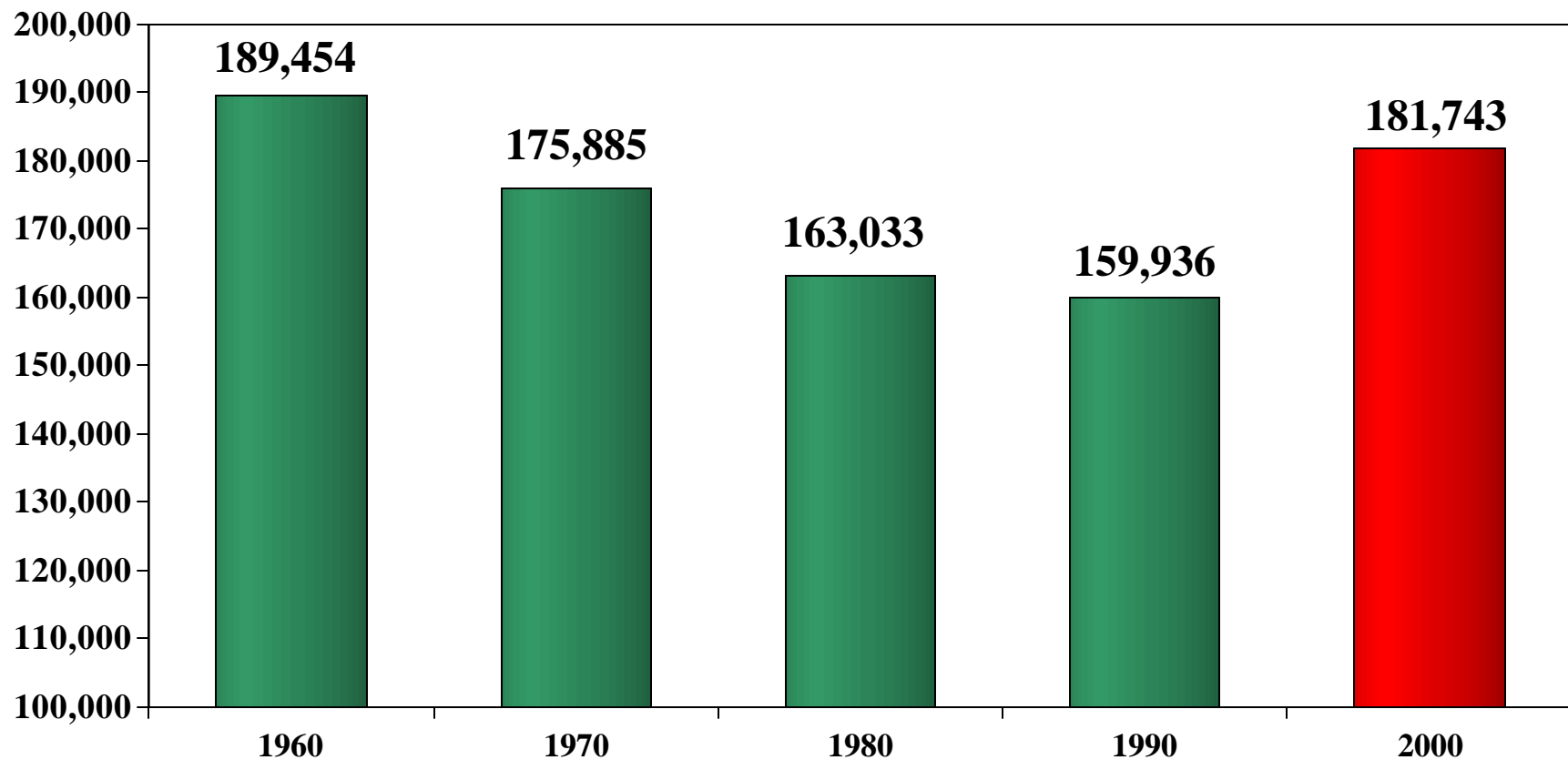
Census 2000 was a Success in Utah

- **Utah's response rate (68%) was higher than the national average and second highest in the west**
- **Utah's three local census offices were able to close early because of the favorable response**
- **Utah's 2000 count was nearly 80,000 higher than state demographers expected**
- **Imputations were less than half the amount (relative to the base population) as the national average**

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Salt Lake City's Population Increased for the First Time Since the 1960 Census

Salt Lake City Population: 1960-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Sandy City was a Big Surprise

Sandy City was estimated to have just over 100,000 residents - but the Census 2000 count was only 88,418.



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Flawed Apportionment Count

- **Utah takes issue with the rules used to determine the apportionment count**
 - **Overseas population**
 - **Imputations**

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Apportionment Dilemma

Utah Gains a Fourth Seat Under Each of These Scenarios

Resident Population

Resident Population - Imputation

Resident Population + Overseas Population – Imputation

Utah Does Not Gain a Fourth Seat Under This Scenario

Resident Population + Overseas Population + Imputation



The Challenge of Change

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All change does not mean progress.

All progress requires change.

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Upcoming Census 2000 Data Releases

May, 2001 - General Demographic Profile,
Housing Unit Counts

June- September, 2001 - Summary File 1
age, sex, household and family characteristics

June- September, 2002 - Summary File 3
social and economic characteristics (income,
poverty)

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